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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	NOV 30	DEC 01	DEC 02	DEC 03	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	39	32	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH LAREDO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	13	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	2	6	4	4	-	-	63	54	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	101	5	84
GRAND TOTALS		8	3	9	7	6	-	-	233	104	817

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES AIRPORT	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	23	9	52	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC												
IMPORTS THROUGH MIAMI AIRPORT	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	108	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	71	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	7	-	308	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	73	10	912	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	26	-	1527	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	16	1	1505	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	114	
MEXICO												
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	4	3	4	4	7	-	-	189	219	943	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	6	6	2	3	5	-	-	348	220	1678	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	96	393	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	13	22	21	22	17	-	-	1862	1914	9077	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	3	7	37	-	-	-	-	274	345	1131	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	48	88	45	94	40	-	-	5610	3685	22754	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	3	4	-	4	5	-	251	265	1205
GRAND TOTALS		89	131	138	171	79	5	-	8983	7047	41883

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CANTALOUPS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	5	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	20	-	92
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	26	792
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	15	12	408
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	2	9	13	15	26	-	-	87	22	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	161	3	-	-	353	106	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	39	60	19	2	-	-	553	88	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	32	5	39	5	-	-	-	383	412	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	77	8	424
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	12	10	12	24	13	-	-	886	793	2121
GRAND TOTALS		63	63	147	226	57	-	-	23194	20613	34323

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HONEYDEWS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	21	22	81	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	9	-	14	
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	282	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	117	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	1	-	7	6	-	-	14	1	831	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	116	16	1156	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	193	28	1104	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	22	35	803	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	2	76	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	19	167	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	17	46	24	30	23	-	-	1367	1300	4173	
GRAND TOTALS		19	51	116	109	33	-	-	8214	6587	13998	

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for December 4, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, **HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 3.95-6.95 mostly 3.95-4.95 occasional lower 6s 3.95-6.95 mostly 3.95-4.95 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.95-20.95 occasional higher and lower 5s 18.95-20.95 occasional higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 90.00-112.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 112.00-133.00 mostly 112.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis **WATERMELONS:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 190.00-215.00 mostly 200.00-210.00 approx 45 count 200.00-220.00 mostly 210.00-215.00 approx 60 count 170.00-185.00 mostly 175.00-185.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.85-16.95 mostly 13.95-16.95 occasional lower 12s 13.85-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95 9s (6 size) 13.85-16.95 mostly 13.95-16.95 occasional lower **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-14.85 mostly 13.85-13.95 6s 12.95-14.85 mostly 13.85-13.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 11.95 5s (4 size) 12.95-14.85 mostly 13.85-13.95

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF December 4, 2023.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 few 22.00 12s 18.50-20.00 mostly 20.00 few 16.50-17.50, occas higher GU 12s 20.00-21.00 MX 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 few 17.50-18.00 CA 5s 16.00-18.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-18.50 8s no offerings

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.50-39.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 10.00-12.00 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 8s ord cond 6.00-8.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 7.00-8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA CARTONS 12S LOWER, MEXICO 9S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 19.00 MX 9s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00 GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-19.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00 fineappear 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00 occasional lower 6s 16.00 occasional lower oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 16.00 6s 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET FLORIDA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00 fineappear 36.00-36.50 5s 26.00 fineappear 30.00-32.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 18.00 9s 15.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 290.00-300.00 60s 270.00-280.00 occasional higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00 60s 325.00 few 285.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 18.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 18.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higherlower 15s 8.00-10.00 occas higherlower GU BOAT 9s 17.00-19.00 few 20.00 MX 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higherlower 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higherlower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higherlower GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 MX 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 8s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s (4 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 205.00-210.00 occas higher/lower 60s 215.00-220.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 occas lower 11s 21.00-22.00 occas lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-17.00 occas higher 12s 15.00-17.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.50-7.00 approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 approx 60 count 4.50-5.00 75-80s 4.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00 12s 12.00 fineappear 16.00 open top MX 9s fr appear fr cond one lot 5.00 12s one lol014.00-16.00 holdovers 12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-15.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 occas higher MX 9s (6 size) some 16.00, occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00 fineappear 12.00 occas higher 6s fineappear 12.00-14.00 occas higher MX 5s 12.00-13.00 occas higher fr appear holdovers one lot 6.00 6s 10.00-12.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 8.00-10.00 fineappear 14.00-16.00 few 18.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s fr appear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 38.00-40.00 few 42.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 16.00-17.50 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.50 mostly 15.00-16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 10.00-12.00 few higher 6s 10.00-12.00 few higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) fr cond 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 38.00 5s 38.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 20.00 6s 20.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s offerings insufficient to quote 60s offerings insufficient to quote 80s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 320.00